

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM  
PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Higurashi et al.

**Application No.:** 10/566,408

**Confirmation No.:** 5715

**Filed:** January 26, 2006

**For:** IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND  
DISTORTION CORRECTING METHOD

**Group:** 2624

**Examiner:** Michelle M. Entezari

Our File: IPO-P1965

Date: June 9, 2009

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2009 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: